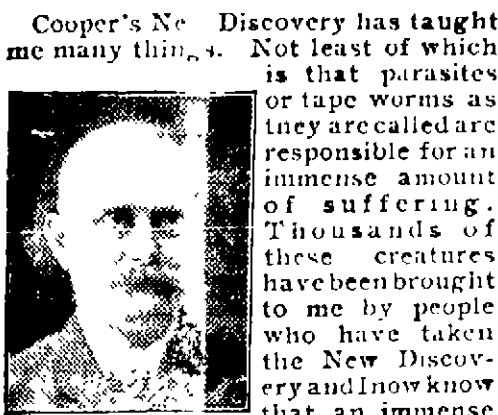


SHORT TALKS BY
L. T. COOPER.
INTERNAL PARASITES.



Cooper's New Discovery has taught me many things. Not least of which is that parasites or tape worms as they are called are responsible for an immense amount of suffering. Thousands of these creatures have been brought to me by people who have taken the New Discovery and now know that an immense amount of supposed stomach trouble is caused in reality by one of these parasites. A man or woman may be afflicted in this manner for years and not realize the true cause of their suffering. When I first sold Cooper's New Discovery I did not know that the medicine would remove this trouble. I have since found that it invariably does so. The following letter is a fair sample of the symptoms as experienced by an individual thus affected:

"I was always tired. My stomach bloated and the slightest exertion made me sick, weak and dizzy. My appetite was variable and a good nights sleep was unknown to me. When I awoke in the mornings I had a bad taste in my mouth and a coated tongue. I heard of the wonderful benefits that were being derived from Cooper's New Discovery, and decided to try it."

"The horrible tape worm, sixty feet long that had been sapping my life away, passed from my system alive and squirming after I had taken three doses. Now I have a splendid appetite, every trace of stomach trouble has disappeared and my digestion is good. I sleep well and am gaining in strength every day." Nick Emmerick, 1344 Louis Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

We are authorized agents for the Cooper medicines. Call and let us tell you more about them.

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Wausau Gets First Place.

Among the judges at the state oratorical contest, held at Wausau, Friday evening, and in which young men from Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, Platteville, River Falls, Superior and Wausau contended for the state title, were President John F. Sims and Prof. Knott, of the Stevens Point Normal. First place was won by John Stuhlfauth, of Wausau, representing the Stevens Point district, with an oration, "Plea for Cuba," while Earl Whitcomb, of River Falls, with an oration on "The Boston Massacre," was given second, and Harold Wilkie, of Fond du Lac, on "Child Labor and the American Spirit," took third.

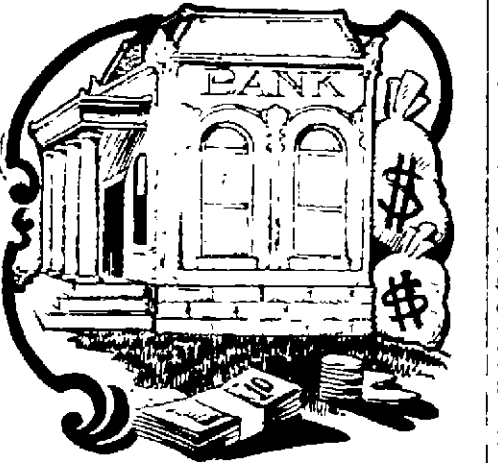
Logs Were Delayed.

The S. Y. Bentley mill, up the Plover river, will saw over 1,000,000 feet of lumber this season, including a small amount of custom work, but have been delayed somewhat on account of the low water in the stream, their logs being driven about four miles to the mill. Mr. Bentley also manufactures large quantities of cedar shingles, and is the owner of one of the largest and finest tracts of cedar in the state, scarcely a single tree from about five hundred acres of which has been cut as yet. Mr. Bentley is ably assisted in the management of his business by his son, Adam.

Will Arrive at Five Forty-Seven.

The Wisconsin Central north bound passenger train No. 1 will on and after Monday, May 27, arrive in this city at 5:47 o'clock in the morning, leaving Chicago at 10:30 the previous evening. The time of arrival heretofore has been 9:50. As yet no change has been made in the arrival of the other trains but this may be necessary and an entire new time card may have to be established. The morning editions of the Chicago and Milwaukee papers will arrive here at noon, or possibly in a roundabout way on train No. 6, due here at 9:55 a. m. The change in the arrival of No. 1 will be more convenient to most of our business men as the mail from Chicago and Milwaukee will be delivered before the starting of the office work each day.

The Best Financial Backing



is your own bank account. There is nothing counts so well in life. Without money you are nobody—with it everybody smiles up on you. It is only by saving that you can have. Bank your money now that you may have it to spend in your old age. Take advantage of our liberal business methods and place your account with us. The sooner you begin to save the sooner will you become wealthy.

Citizens National Bank
Capital \$100,000
THE LARGEST IN PORTAGE COUNTY

More Locals.

Wait for the big shows, coming sure on May 25th.

J. W. Duncanson spent Friday on business at Coloma and Plainfield.

Mayor T. H. Hanna was a business visitor at Appleton, Saturday.

Miss Nelle Culver, of Milladore, spent Saturday with friends in this city.

O. H. Joseph spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Spencer and Marshfield.

The great Hines-Kimball shows will give two performances on May 25th, rain or shine.

Miss Maude Brooks, of Marshfield, visited with Miss Ruby Tack in this city the past week.

J. J. Heffron returned Thursday from Chicago, where he had been spending a few days on business.

Work at the John Week Lumber Co.'s saw mill is being done since Monday by a day and a night shift.

Square dealing is Jos. Glinski's motto. Give him a call before ordering your suit or overcoat.

W. A. Gething has removed with his family from Water street to the corner of Reserve and Ellis streets.

Mrs. H. L. Bannister and children have been guests of her sister at Des Plaines, Ill., for several days.

Prof. G. A. Talbert spent Saturday at Oshkosh on business and with the members of the Normal faculty there.

Miss Ella Boyington spent Saturday at Wautoma, where she attended the funeral of an old friend of her family.

Jos. Glinski, the tailor, is now prepared to make you a suit or overcoat. Prices the lowest and a fit is guaranteed.

Mrs. R. B. Salter, of Colby, spent Saturday in the city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John F. Sims, on Brawley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattice spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Hancock, Frank returning Monday and Mrs. Mattice will remain a week.

L. N. Booth and wife, of Oshkosh, spent Saturday in this city, the former on business and the latter having spent the day as a guest at the G. A. Talbert home on Church street.

The Misses Mary Upton, Amy and Etta Bloye, Mildren Kelsey, Anna D. Wright and Daisy Doolittle represented the local Epworth League at the district convention held at Waupaca, Saturday.

Mrs. Pauline Menzel has had a new foundation placed under her store building on Strong's avenue, now occupied by the Bandow meat market. The improvement has caused the entire building to be raised about a foot.

Dr. J. W. Bird was up from Oshkosh, last week, and spent a day or two with his family in this city. The Dr. intends to move his family to Oshkosh eventually, but not for the present, or until he disposes of his residence property here.

Dr. Frank R. Borden, of Plainfield, accompanied by his uncle, J. E. Borden, of Long Beach, Cal., spent a few hours in the city last Thursday night, the latter on his way home and the former to look over that country with a view of locating permanently.

John C. Frost left Thursday for a business trip of several weeks in the east in the interest of the Frost fly factory. He will spend the greater part of the time about the lakes and rivers of Maine and with the prominent fishing tackle dealers and fishermen of the eastern states.

George E. Oster returned to the city Thursday after having spent the winter in the oil fields adjacent to Nowata, Ind. Ter. Mr. Oster will remain at his home here and at Waupaca during most of the summer, going south only as seldom as necessary to look after his oil interests.

Prof. E. D. Widmer, proprietor of the Wausau business college, spent several Fridays with acquaintances in this city Friday evening and Saturday morning, leaving that morning for Hancock in company with Orin Wood, principal of the Hancock schools, who also spent Friday in this city.

Miss Hattie Dingman has gone to Winona, from whence she accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. M. Dingman, to Green Bay, the latter having been quite seriously ill for several weeks at the home of a relative in Winona. Miss Dingman will remain at Green Bay for a month at least.

Will Quimby, a pupil of the Third ward school, was arrested Thursday for killing birds. Justice Park sentenced the youngster to 30 days in jail, but owing to this being the first offense, sentence was suspended during good behavior, and he was given advice along the lines that all good boys should follow.

Edwin Bennett, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Bennett of this city, left last Wednesday night for Eveleth, Minn., where he has secured a position with a mining company of that place. The store of the Kern Shoe Co., at Nekeosa, which was in charge of Mr. Bennett for a few weeks, has been closed, temporarily at least.

The most unique and novel act of the day will be seen here Saturday, May 25th, with the great Hines-Kimball shows. Prof. Mayho and his herd of educated Jersey bulls, the only performing herd in the world, and the herd Mr. Barnum paid the enormous sum of \$10,000 for one season. Don't forget the date, May 25th, afternoon and evening.

We would say to those afflicted with chronic disease, we believe that Dr. F. B. Brewer who visits this city regularly every two months, is a person on whom you can rely. He has made visits regularly for years, and the large number of patients whom he has treated will attest that he is a first-class physician. Invalids who are seeking for relief will not lose anything by consulting Dr. Brewer, at the Jacobs House in this city on Wednesday, May 25th.

Miss Pearl Pierce and Hume Young, prominent young people of Lanark, were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. S. Merryfield, 203 Pine street, at 4:30 last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Stemen, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The attendants were Miss Katherine Clinton and Frank Pierce, brother of the bride. Mrs. Merryfield entertained several people at dinner in honor of the newly married pair. Mr. and Mrs. Young will make their future home at Oshkosh.

WILL HEAT WITH STEAM

Board of Education Lets Contract for New Plant in High School Building, to Cost About \$9,000.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Education, held Wednesday evening, the contract for installing the new steam heating and ventilating plant at the High school building and the rearrangement of the basement was let to Lewis & Kitchen, of Chicago, for the amount of \$8,500.

All members were present at the meeting except Park and Clements. After instructing the clerk to advertise for bids on next season's supply of coal, same to be presented at the next regular meeting, the board took up the matter of the High school heating contract, going into executive session. The list of bids read and considered were as follows:

A. B. Wecler & Son, Wausau.	\$ 9,976
W. S. Patterson & Co., Appleton.	9,718
J. B. Sullivan & Co., city.	10,225
John Finch, Jr., city.	8,725
Lewis & Kitchen, Chicago.	8,500

John H. Redfield, a member of the board, was engaged to have full charge of the work, looking after the interests of the city until the entire job is completed, the fee assigned being \$200, and the president and clerk were authorized to enter into a contract with the lowest bidders.

The plans were drawn by Lewis & Kitchen, the successful bidders, and their bid was not opened until it was found that most of the bids were at least \$1,000 higher than the original estimates, the Finch bid being made on the strength of the architects estimate and consultation.

To the contract price of the bid accepted will be added \$225 for the architects' fees and \$200 to the superintendent's salary, making the total cost of the changes to be made, \$8,955, but when completed Stevens Point will have a model High school building in every way, the heating and ventilation, it is believed, being of the very best. The basement will be remodeled through-out, the present dry closet system removed, and the flushing system put in. Partitions will be removed so that the manual training and domestic science departments will have large, well lighted rooms in the basement, and at the same time have plenty of room for the heating apparatus, closets, fuel, etc. The cost seems high, several times as much as any other plant in our schools, except the Normal, but it is said that all good things come high. This is the first one of our schools to be heated with steam.

Stored in the Shops.

A total of over 102 car loads of heavy merchandise, including lumber, coal, pulpwood, sugar, etc., were received in the city over the Wisconsin Central last week. Five thousand barrels of sugar, 1,400 tons of cement and about 25 car loads of radiators will be stored in the Central's shops here during the summer, to be shipped to other points as demands on the supply are made.

Marinette Man Secured Contract.

The contract for the new High school building at Hancock, which several of our local contractors bid for, was awarded to a Marinette man, Andrew Anderson, for \$11,260, exclusive of heating, seating, etc. It is to be an eight room building, of solid brick, and will be modern throughout. Bids presented by contractors from this city were as follows: S. W. Carley, \$14,528; K. M. Playman, \$14,634; W. H. Allen, \$15,224.

The Hines-Kimball Shows.

Bravo, the world's champion educated and high school horse, for the past three years featured with the Ringling circus, will be seen in his many tricks at Stevens Point on May 25, in connection with the great Hines-Kimball shows. Bravo is without a doubt the most graceful, beautiful horse in the world today. His knowing ways appeal to the hearts of his audience and hold their rapt attention while he is in the ring. Doors open 1 and 7 o'clock. Prices, 15 and 25 cents.

Now at Rest.

The funeral of the late Frederick Huntley, which was held from the M. E. church near his home, in the town of Buena Vista, last Wednesday afternoon, was largely attended, friends who had known him for many years coming from all parts of the county. Rev. E. G. Roberts, of Hartford, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. Zoerb, officiated, and the pallbearers were John A. Berry, Geo. Newby, Warren Onan, Geo. Fletcher, Samuel Galland and S. Whittaker. Hymns were sung during the services by a choir consisting of Mrs. Chester Webster, Miss Maynard, Homer Rood, Chas. Maynard and A. Crofoot, with Mrs. Rood as organist.

Many Enter Butter Contest.

Over 100 packages of butter and cheese were entered in the judging competition at the dairy school of the University of Wisconsin when the testing began on May 10. As soon as the May exhibit has been inspected, the scores and opinions of the three judges, together with the analyses for the water in each lot of butter, and a check for the butter, which has been contracted at Elgin prices, f. o. b. Madison, will be sent to the factory operator. The cheese sent from each factory is being held in the curing rooms of the dairy school for one month, after which it will be inspected by three judges and the returns sent to the cheesemakers early in June.

Blood Vessel Burst.

Wendell Stark, a prominent resident of Knowlton, was taken suddenly ill in the garden adjoining his home last week. Upon being taken into the house and a physician summoned, it was found that a blood vessel in his right foot had burst. The foot became badly ulcerated within another day, causing much pain and suffering to the patient. Mr. Stark is seventy-two years of age and though always of a robust constitution, the unpleasant experience has considerably weakened his condition. It is feared that the ulceration will spread and cause the rupture of the large artery in the foot, the result of which would mean immediate death. Mrs. Victor Gross, a sister-in-law of Mr. Stark, was with him a few days when first taken ill but returned Thursday to her home here.

TO ERADICATE WEEDS.

Spraying With Iron Sulphate Being Tried By University of Wisconsin.

Experiments in the eradication of Canada thistles and mustard by spraying these weeds with a solution of iron sulphate are being carried on in several parts of the state by the department of agronomy of the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture under the direction of Professor R. A. Moore. Within the next few weeks demonstrations will begin on Canada thistles in Kewaunee county near Kewaunee, and in Milwaukee county near North Greenfield, and on wild mustard in Waukesha county. The method of killing the weeds is a comparatively simple one, consisting as it does of the spraying of the fields with iron sulphate. The cost per acre is from fifty to sixty cents. Two men, one to mix the solution and one to run the sprayer, can cover about twenty-five acres a day. The eradication of these weeds practically doubles farm values. Requests for demonstrations have been so numerous that the university authorities have decided to make the tests only upon a limited number of fields where the weeds are thick. As the university furnishes the spraying machinery for these tests, and a manufacturing company supplies the iron sulphate, the demonstrations are made free of charge. Several different kinds of sprayers are now being tested at the university farm in order to determine which is the most simple, durable and economical.

Clays and Moulding Sands.

The Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey has issued a report (Bulletin No. XX) on the clays of Wisconsin. With it is also a report on the moulding sands of Wisconsin. The report on clays is by Professor Heinrich Ries of Cornell University, and that on the moulding sands by Professors Ries and F. L. Gallup. The clay report deals with the origin, properties, and uses of the Wisconsin clays and considers especially the physical properties of clay from very numerous localities in the state. The slaking, shrinkage, plasticity, etc., of the various clays is given, and also the shrinkage in drying and in burning. A full series of tests was made on the bricks and the results are reported, giving their breaking and crushing strength, etc. The report gives full information regarding clays from all parts of the state and completes the work on clays which was begun by the publication of a report on the same subject by Dr. E. R. Buckley, Bulletin No. VII.

The report on moulding sands deals with the nature and properties of the moulding sands and gives a full discussion of the sands used by foundries in Wisconsin and of the moulding sands from various localities in the state. The report contains 257 pages and is illustrated by 30 plates. It will be sent on receipt of 15 cents, to pay the cost of transportation. Address E. A. Birge, Director, Madison, Wisconsin.

Wood For Sale.

Dry mill wood, 16 inches long, and dry hard wood, 16 inch and 4 foot long, delivered on call. Telephone 54. T. Olson, 502 Franklin street. n21tf

REMEMBER YOUR DEAD

Decoration Day is approaching and now is the time to order a Monument or Headstone to commemorate the memory of the departed.



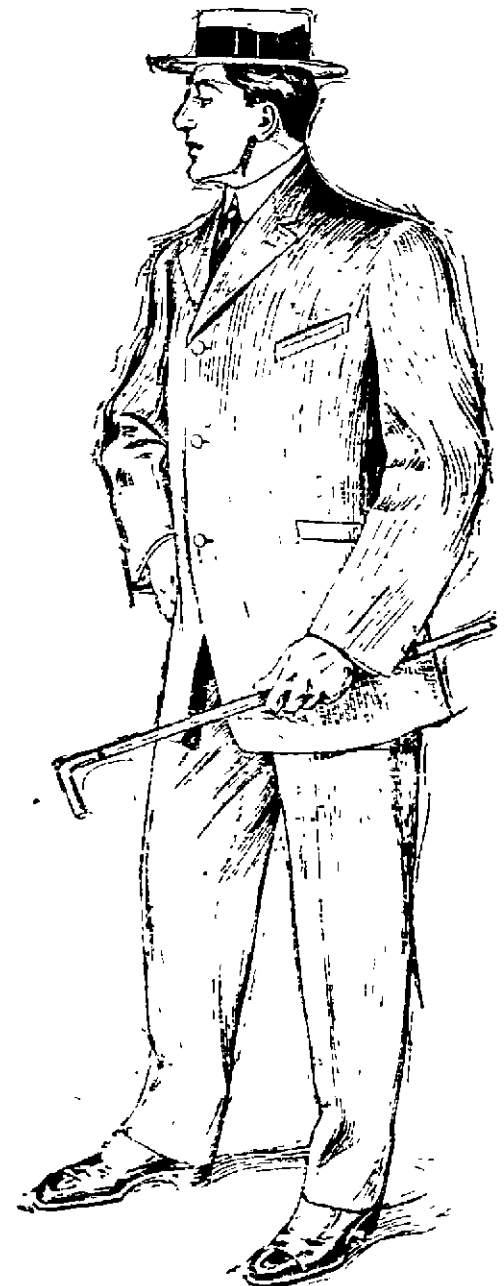
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The time has at last come when one begins to think of Summer Wearing Apparel, and we are prepared to supply your wants in anything in

Gentlemen's Furnishings

Our line is the best in Central Wisconsin. We do not quote you low prices on "bum" stuff. Everything in stock is bright and strictly new and will wear proportionately well for the price asked. We have an enviable reputation for Square Dealing and are not going to tell you a thing is good unless it really is.

Our Suits

Ready-to-Wear or Custom Made, are the very best. The ready-to-wear goods are made by the best makers in the country.

In Hats

We have the very latest.

Under Clothing

In Light Weights, Two-piece or Union, is selling at from

50 Cents to \$3

Light Weight Hose

In the very latest colors.

We also have Big Stock of NECKWEAR, LIGHT VESTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, Etc. Call in and see our Stock.

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Between the Two National Banks

A Most Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts from native medicinal roots and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchitis, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure, very severe, obstinate, hang-on chronic coughs, bronchitis and laryngeal troubles, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering hang-on coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures.

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago, says of glycerine:

"In dyspepsia it serves an excellent purpose. Holding a fixed quantity of the peroxide of hydrogen in solution, it is one of the best manufactured products of the present time in its action upon enfeebled, disordered stomachs, especially if there is ulceration or catarrhal gastritis (catarrhal inflammation of stomach), it is a most efficient preparation. Glycerine will relieve many cases of pyrosis (heartburn) and excessive gastric (stomach) acidity."

"Golden Medical Discovery" enriches and purifies the blood curing blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings and old sores, or ulcers.

Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet telling all about the native medicinal roots composing this wonderful medicine. There is no alcohol in it.

Farms For Sale.

An improved farm, containing 280 acres, 100 acres under plow, good buildings, 4 horses, 12 head cattle, 20 sheep, all farm machinery and tools; creamery 3 miles, school near by; rural mail route. Buildings worth, \$2,000; personal property worth \$1,000; land valued at \$11.00 per acre. Price, \$6,000—a snap. One-half cash, balance long time, at 6 per cent.

Also a 130 acre improved farm, with buildings for sale. Price \$2,000, part cash. Farms located 7 to 10 miles from this city. For information call on John Schuster, 536 Normal avenue, Stevens Point, Wis. tf

"Fingy" Connors, the boss of the New York Democratic committee, announces that he will have a conference to decide the question of Democratic candidate for president. "Fingy" must find encouragement in LaFollette's example.

Good Shingles.

Just received 150,000 best grade white pine shingles, practically all clear. Order at once before this excellent stock is exhausted. John Week Lumber Co. tf

What are You Doing to Abolish Child Labor?

Everywhere the subject of Child Labor is being discussed. The National Child Labor Committee has started the fires that have illuminated the disgraceful conditions found in every nook and corner of this land of prosperity, until now hundreds and thousands of committees, churches, clubs and individuals are eagerly studying this question. The Woman's Home Companion, month after month, has informed its great army of readers about these things. The discussion is not all one sided. Men in high places, leaders in philanthropy and charity, pillars of the church and high priests in commerce and finance are beginning to discuss the evils of Child Labor. What are you—the reader of this paragraph—doing to support the cause of the children, whose voices will not be heard in high places unless the people speak? In a score of state legislatures, now in session, bills are pending to give the children in the different states some additional protection. Who keeps a lobby, day in and day out, watching these bills? Who appears at hearings, trying to have them defeated or amended in such a way that they fail to regulate any evil or protect anybody? The attorneys of cotton manufacturers, of glass manufacturers, the paid representatives of the opposers are there, but who represents you and me in our earnest desires to see justice done to the children? Why do you not join the National Child Labor Committee or one of the local Child Labor Committees, and give the support of your name and money to bring to an end these things? It can be done. Instead of 2,000 members the National Committee ought to have 50,000, and then half the people who feel about these as you and I feel would not be represented in its membership. It must have 10,000 members before the end of this year. Will you be one of them? We are counting on your help. Begin work today by signing a letter of application for associate membership and sending two dollars, or whatever larger amount you may be able to spare, for this work. Send this to the Secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, 105 East 22d street, New York City. Tell them where you have read this paragraph and that you stand ready to enlist your friends in this movement. Let us stand by President Roosevelt and the National Child Labor Committee in this fight against selfishness in one of its worst forms.

HE PAYS CASH.

Chas. Fischer, 307 Clark street, pays the highest cash price for all kinds of junk, including rags, rubbers, copper and brass, zinc, iron, tea lead, etc. You will make money by selling to him in preference to anyone else, and bring your old trash to his place of business or call him up by telephone, No. 3074. tf

Abe Reuf's dramatic confession of guilt as a grafter in San Francisco is a pathetic acknowledgement of the wreck of opportunity for good citizenship.


Reuf stood high in college. His career opened full of promise, and he says he started with high ideals. The result is a solemn commentary upon the sordid character of too much of our public and business life.

Convalescents need a large amount of nourishment in easily digested form.

Scott's Emulsion is powerful nourishment—highly concentrated.

It makes bone, blood and muscle without putting any tax on the digestion.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.



Hannis Taylor, former Minister of the United States to Spain, has been talking in Washington and has said a few plain, if perhaps brutal sounding things that it does the country good once in a while to hear. He denominated the Peace Congress in New York as "tommy rot," or words to much the same effect. And Mr. Taylor is not the sort of a man who would have the United States walk among the nations with a chip on its shoulder. He said that he recognized the value of arbitration as a method of settling international difficulties, and would be glad to see it resorted to whenever practicable. But he pointed to the way in which the so-called Peace Congress broke up in a row as an evidence that the world was not ripe for an era of brotherly love with a big sitck under its coat tail. He said that in this day of imperfect humanity a powerful navy that knew how to shoot was about the best peace congress this country could keep. He said it was cheap national insurance to build battleships and he did not want to see the navy reduced by a single tugboat. He also had some things to say about the acquisition of the Philippines and intimated that in fifty years from now there would be about as much chance or wish for selling them as there would be today to get rid of the territory comprised in the Louisiana Purchase. All of which may not be strikingly altruistic, but it sounds business like.

We want ten or more cabinet makers at once, to whom firstclass wages will be paid. Address at once or call on Kaudy Manfg. Co., Grand Rapids, Wis.

Under the Blossoms of May.

(By Chart A. Pitt, Bellingham, Wash.)

When the drum's lone beat sounds the "Last Retreat,"
To the star-sown fields o'er head,
And the veterans grey, are lain away,
In the city of the dead;
O'er their chambered town the sunshine gleams,
And the spring time breezes play,
Peaceful their slumbers, and happy their dreams,
Under the blossoms of May.

The stars look down o'er their silent town,
Where the marble shafts gleam white;
And shadows dim, come drifting in,
From the stronghold of the night.
No bugle's blare can wake them there,
Nor banners flaunting gay,
There's no "measured tread" in the streets of the dead,
Under the blossoms of May.

The statement by Congressman Waldo of New York, in historic Faneuil hall, that soap rivets in great number have been found in warships which were built by private contract is an impeachment of present-day American patriotism and honesty from one of the altars of Liberty.

Don't Pay Alimony

To be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by H. D. McCulloch Co. 25 cents. Try them.

The oldest Alpinist living is M. C. Russi, a schoolmaster of Andermatt, who has just celebrated his one hundred and first birthday. Last summer he, accompanied by several Alpinists, made his last climb, ascending the Gutsch mountain, nearly 7,000 feet, without assistance.

He Stuck to It.

Her Husband—If a man steals—no matter what it is—he will live to regret it. His Wife—During our courtship you used to steal kisses from me. Her Husband—Well, you heard what I said.—Chicago News.

Obliging.

Prisoner—I'll reform, judge, if you'll give me time. Judge—All right. I'll give you thirty days.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the baby to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

CUT RATE SHIPPING.

Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. tf

The steel trust may be careless about its matrimonial affairs, but it is overlooking no bets when it comes to collecting its share of the tariff-privileged loot.


My Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by H. D. McCulloch Co. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

The new branch of the geological survey has inaugurated an investigation of interest to every state where mining is done, and that is in almost every state in the Union. It is to start a special experiment station where there will be tested different brands of explosives under different conditions of use, to see which are least capable of igniting the dangerous mine gases and causing explosions. Various types of safety lamps are to be tried, including a number that have been brought from abroad where they are supposed to be more advanced in the art of safe mining than we are in this country. Tests also will be made of special smoke jackets with which men can go into burning or gas filled mines and rescue imprisoned comrades without waiting for the mine to be cleared by the fans. This would save hundreds of lives annually, could it be done. A number of other important safety devices for mining are to be tried immediately and others will be taken up as they are developed. This is a branch of government work that has never been done before, and one that is badly in need of doing.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.



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And prepare for the Warm Weather which will be with us for several months. These Spring days are breeders of the Light Clothing germ and if it has not already gotten a hold on you, it will, so come in and see what I have in my line of Warm Weather Suitings.

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B. B. Park and A. R. Week spent Friday at Milwaukee.

M. J. Cauley, of Marshfield, spent Sunday here with his family.

Cottage residence on Strong's avenue for rent. Call at 312 Strong's avenue.

Miss Mayne Griffin, of Milwaukee, visited at her home here over Sunday.

D. E. Frost and B. B. Park left Monday for Milwaukee to remain a few days.

John W. Clifford and son, Myron, went to Chicago Monday on a short business trip.

Good laundry girl wanted at once at Commercial House, Junction City. Best wages paid.

P. N. Peterson, the potato merchant at Amherst, attended to business matters in this city last Monday.

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Born, Thursday, May 16, to Attorney and Mrs. C. D. McFarland, 1150 Clark street, a daughter, their first born.

Ringness is making a specialty this week of Oxford shoes—the kind that are strictly up-to-date. See his adv.

Mrs. O. L. Fancher has returned after spending several weeks at Eau Claire with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Allen.

Dr. Edward M. Rice, of Kewaunee, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting his brothers, Rev. W. J. and Dr. D. S. Rice.

Miss Grace Dyer is now employed as stenographer at the law office of T. H. Hanna, commencing her new duties Monday morning.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. No cooking. References required. Address, River Pines Sanatorium, Stevens Point, Wis. tf

William Cornell, of Wausau, has arrived in the city and has assumed his duties as superintendent of cement construction for the city.

Concert size cylinder records, six inches in length, containing the latest songs and most popular music, just received by Reton Bros. & Co. tf

H. A. Miller, bookkeeper in the Wausau County bank at Plainfield, is in the city for a few days as the guest of C. S. Orthman, of the First National.

Modern fifteen room house, with barn and other buildings, well located in this city, for sale or exchange for farm. Enquire of Mrs. H. H. Rose, 533 Dixon street. tf

Pupils of Miss Helen Marie Hein will give a piano and violin recital at her home at 8 o'clock this evening. Fifteen members of her advanced class will participate in the program.

Mrs. Anna Byrnes returned to her home at Des Moines, Ia., Monday afternoon, after having spent a couple months in this city with her cousin, Mrs. Mary Jansen, now Mrs. Jos. Kelnhofer.

Rev. Jas. E. Meagher, of Lanark, accompanied by his father, Michael Meagher, spent Monday in the city, the latter being on his way up north, where he expects to remain during the summer.

Mrs. A. H. Dowsett and little daughter, Miss Gertrude, left Saturday for Chippewa Falls, to remain with relatives for a few weeks before starting for Portland, Ore., where Mr. Dowsett is located.

Mrs. John Hawn, who has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Milwaukee during the past few weeks, is steadily improving and it is expected that she can return home within another week.

E. O. Westerfield, of Hatley, visited here Friday and Saturday with his brother-in-law, Dr. W. H. Wilson. The latter spent Sunday at Hatley and secured a nice string of brook trout during a few hours fishing.

Information has been received by local friends from Rev. L. J. Pescinski that he sailed from Europe on May 11. He intends to stop at some of the larger cities enroute from the east and is expected here the last of May.

Miss Jean E. Huntton, representing Hanson's Empire Fur Factory of Milwaukee, will display a full line of fine fur and ostrich feather novelties at the Jacobs House about May 25. Furs remodeled at summer prices.

Misses Edna Gee, Lizzie Bender and Charles McCredy competed with other pupils for scores in the annual High school scholarship contest held at Appleton Friday. The Milwaukee schools carried off the honors.

Mrs. William Steele and son, Wm., left yesterday morning for St. Paul and Duluth, where they will visit for a few days before starting for Oakland, Cal., where their husband and father has been during the past several months.

Dr. Fred Campbell, of Racine, spent the latter half of the week in the city with his mother and sister. John C. Campbell the young man's father, who has been ill at the Sacred Heart Sanatorium in Milwaukee, is reported to be on the way to recovery.

Mrs. T. Krutza left Monday for Chicago to meet her daughter, Miss Agnes, who has returned after a theatrical tour of several weeks in the south. The young lady will spend a couple of months at a dramatic art school before resuming active work on the stage.

Mrs. C. F. Lahn with her mother, Mrs. Homer Gotchy, her brother, Wallace, and little sister, Olive, left Saturday for LaCrosse where Dr. Lahn and the Gotchy family have decided to make their permanent home. The doctor has already shipped his household goods.

Rudolph Bronson, who has been with the Hydraulic Press Brick Co., at their Monroeville office during the past couple of years, returned Sunday afternoon to remain a few days with relatives and friends before starting for Coon Creek, Minn., where he will manage a new branch plant.

See the Person Studio for the best and most up-to-date work in photography. 218 Strong's avenue.

Mayor Hanna transacted business at Neenah, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Johnson is spending the week with relatives at Plainfield.

Chas. E. Kanute was over from Amherst yesterday on a business trip.

F. H. Timm and wife spent Sunday at the old home in the town of Grant.

Mesdames C. von Neupert, Jr., and B. B. Park spent Tuesday with friends at Waupaca.

Howard White, now of Waupaca, spent Sunday with his parents and brothers in this city.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a baby show on Tuesday, June 4, in Mr. Andrae's vacant store in the Opera House block. All babies entered must be under four years of age.

The new committee on poor appointed to look after city charges includes Ald. Neseman of the First ward, Ald. Pfister of the Second, Ash of the Third, Langosky of the Fourth, Eddy of the Fifth, and Gee of the Sixth.

Marty Lee returned Sunday morning from Crystal Falls, Mich., after an absence of several months. Marty will remain here during the summer, being employed at his trade as a plumber, and will catch for the local base ball club.

The vestrymen of the Episcopal church have extended a call to Rev. E. M. Thompson to take charge of the Church of the Intercession, but no formal acceptance has as yet been received. The reverend gentleman is now located at Wausau.

J. J. Vance, of Fargo, N. D., arrived here last Saturday and is spending a few days with former acquaintances and also with intimate friends in the city. He expects to return soon, but his friends doubt that he will make the trip alone.

A spark from a passing locomotive or from the foundry furnace ignited a moulding cast in the yards adjoining the John Rice foundry at about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The department was summoned, but no damage resulted.

About twenty people attended the annual delinquent tax sale at the court house, Tuesday, and at which time County Treasurer Chas. Dake acted as auctioneer. While the bidding was not particularly lively, all pieces and parcels of land offered were freely purchased.

Prof. and Mrs. F. F. Showers leave on July 1 for Los Angeles, Cal., where Mr. Showers will attend the convention of the National Educational Association on July 8 to 12. He will read a paper on "Co-ordination of Individual and Class Instruction in Commercial Branches."

The Clifford Lumber Co. of this city has given Frank Krieg, of Emmet, Marathon county, the contract for logging 2,000,000 feet of hemlock and hardwood timber on the Eau Pleine river. Men have already commenced cutting roads, and the logging will be done next winter.

Drs. D. S. Rice, of this city, and E. M. Rice, of Kewaunee, assisted by Dr. E. H. Rogers, performed a delicate operation on Mrs. Andrew Stefaniak, 303 N. Third street, last Saturday. For a time the patient was in a precarious condition, but she has since rallied and is growing rapidly better.

E. H. Miles, who since his graduation from the Stevens Point Normal full course in 1905 has been principal of the schools at Westfield, will not return there next year, having accepted the principalship of the Weyauwega schools at a much better salary. Mr. Miles has already made quite a reputation as an educator.

Pres. J. F. Sims and Prof. F. S. Hyer leave tonight for Superior, where they will attend a conference of the Wisconsin association of county superintendents tomorrow. A state gathering of institute conductors will also be held and at a session of the latter Pres. Sims is to read a paper on "What the Institute Ought to Accomplish."

Peter Trierweiler, Sr., and Peter Trierweiler, Jr., wife and children left for Minneapolis, Saturday night, the first named to remain for several days at least and the others for a brief visit. The first named gentleman's mother lives with her granddaughter, Mrs. Nicholas Paulus, at Minneapolis, is 82 years of age, and has been in failing health of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Giese and little daughter came down from Medford last week and visited until Monday with his parents, Wm. Geise and wife, in the town of Linwood. Ed. is associated with Aug. Sahn in a sash and door factory and saw mill at Medford and has met with very gratifying success. There is an excellent farming country in that vicinity and it is being rapidly settled up.

Friends in this city have been informed of the marriage of H. V. Foster, of New York, president of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co., and Miss Maria A. Dahlgren, which occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John V. Dahlgren, in Chicago, on May 1. All who know this worthy gentleman in this city, and his friends are many, join in extending hearty congratulations.

A deal was closed last Friday whereby Mrs. Mary E. Jansen transferred to Jos. F. Koschnick the neat cottage at 107 Brawley street, together with the lot. The consideration was \$900 cash, and Mr. Koschnick is satisfied he secured a good bargain. The new owner is employed as clerk at the C. O. D. store and lives on Briggs street. Wm. Baracer has rented the Brawley street property, moving in this week.

T. H. Synon, a former leading attorney in this city and a partner of D. E. Frost, is the happy father of a ten pound boy which arrived at the Synon home in Norfolk, Va., last week Tuesday, May 14th. For the past couple of years Mr. Synon had been at Tampa, Florida, in charge of the street railway interests owned by himself, Mr. Frost and Louis Brill, but he lately returned to Norfolk, where he and Mr. Frost also own an interurban line.

John Lorbiecki and Frank Lorbiecki were arrested Saturday night in a saloon for being drunk and disorderly. Thomas Lepinski interfered during the arresting process and Officer Hafsoos promptly landed him in the calaboose. The prisoners appeared in municipal court Monday morning, all being fined and assessed costs. Of these Frank Lorbiecki paid his fine of \$5, together with costs, and was released. The others are repenting for their folly at leisure behind the bars.

Ben. B. Boyer has been at St. Paul since Sunday with friends.

Lost Female, red, Irish terrier, dock tail. Reward by returning to 728 Ellis street.

Mrs. T. E. Ryan, of Waukesha, arrived here last evening to visit for several days with Mrs. J. W. Duneyan.

L. S. Walker, the Plainfield merchant, who has branch stores at other points, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

Chas. Newhall, a well known business man at Plainfield, visited among friends in this city last Thursday night and Friday morning.

Books were drawn from the public library, last week, to the number of 1,351, of which 570 were works of fiction and 519 children's books.

Alexander and Max Krembs, who were called to Chicago last week by the death of their brother, Moritz, returned home the last of the week.

That barb wire has been removed from the public library lawn, and hostilities have ceased. The only reminder is a luxuriant growth of grass.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Walters left yesterday afternoon for Madison, where the doctor will attend the sessions of the State Medical Association today and tomorrow.

Mrs. John Martini and two little daughters returned from Wausau, the first of the week, where they spent several days as the guests of her brother, Henry Gross.

A richly furnished, rubber tired and leather upholstered opera coach has been added to the livery equipment of John W. Archibald, the enterprising Strong's avenue hustler.

Henry Goll, a Chicago architect, is engaged in preparing the plans for the proposed Polish brewery, and it is expected they will be ready for the contractors in a short time.

Miss Lena Jacobson returned Friday after having enjoyed a visit of several days with friends and relatives at Wausau, a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hyman.

The Lady Foresters have changed the time of their regular meeting nights to the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. They had been meeting on alternate Monday evenings.

Mrs. M. C. Sherwood, a teacher in the public schools of this city for over 30 years, whose husband, Aaron Sherwood, was mortally wounded at Perryville, Ky., after two months' service in the Union army, has made application for admittance to Veterans' Home at Waupaca, and will soon leave for that place.

Roy & Harwood, the cement walk builders who have been employed for several weeks doing work at Nekeosa, have finished their contracts there and are now ready to take up the season's work in this city. Mr. Roy's reputation as an expert in this line is an assurance that they will be kept busy until late next fall.

Jas. A. Bremmer, the one armed veteran of the civil war who has been in poor health all winter, suffering with stomach trouble, left here last Monday for Minneapolis to take treatment in a hospital. It is hoped that Mr. Bremmer will return fully recovered. His wife accompanied him to remain a few days at least.

Chas. Harris, a former resident of McDill, but who has been located on a homestead in Minnesota for the past year, returned to the west yesterday morning after visiting for a couple of weeks with his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Campbell, in this city. He spent the latter part of the week with a sister and brother who live at Plainfield.

Amherst people decided to bond their village in the sum of \$2,500 at a special election on Friday, the proposition being carried by a vote of 50 to 4. The action was taken for the purpose of building an iron and concrete bridge across the Tomorrow river where the Mill street bridge now spans the stream. The new structure will be 26 feet wide.

Members of White's orchestra will soon distribute among their friends an excellent photo of their organization. The personnel of the orchestra as they played at the Elk's ball includes Jesse White, leader, Claude Eagleburger, R. A. Oberlatz, Robert Lutz, Fred McAuliffe, Ernest Weber, F. E. Noble, Wm. Johnson, Howard White and Harry Cowles.

Capt. E. F. McGlachlin left Tuesday morning with his wife and children for Vancouver Barracks, Wash., after spending a few weeks in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McGlachlin. The captain will be in charge of the field artillery at Vancouver until he receives formal notice of his promotion to the rank of major, when other work will no doubt be assigned to him.

There are a large number of people in this city who would like to know who the chimney sweep of the city is. We have plenty of bakers, tailors, carpenters and other craftsmen, but since the departure of Homer Gotchy, the city is minus a chimney sweep. Anyone coming forth with the title and qualifications will be liberally rewarded with scores of jobs during the summer.

Ambrose Glisczinski, the prosperous young merchant at Amherst Junction, drove to this city last Sunday and visited among friends here a few hours. Although past the middle of May, when it might be expected that a linen duster would be the only outer covering necessary, Ambrose very much regretted that he neglected to wear a fur coat, as he found the northwest wind very penetrating.

Plainfield Sun: Miss Lena Mattice came down from Stevens Point Saturday, and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mattice. The Misses Allie Sherman and Carrie Gilbertson spent Friday at Stevens Point and Saturday and Sunday at Grand Rapids. Mrs. Cora Hamel, of Stevens Point, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Kent, were guests of friends in Plainfield the first of the week.

Mrs. Orin Holman, of Kelso, Ill., visited in this city last Saturday at the home of her brother, Frank Thompson. She came up more especially to see her father, Robert J. Thompson, who was on a visit here from Washington, in which state he has been located for the past four or five years. Mr. Thompson now makes his headquarters near Aberdeen, Wash., which town is located in a heavily timbered country, and within a radius of seven miles there are 21 saw mills, one of which is reported to cut 1,400,000 feet of lumber each day. He left here Monday on his return to the west.

A party of Stevens Point ladies made a fast trip to Grand Rapids in Mayor Hanna's auto, driven by A. J. Clements, Sunday afternoon. The distance was covered on the return trip in 37 minutes.

The store of Schmitt & Knope is being fitted with several gold enameled clothing racks. The new arrangement will economize space and also make it easier for salesmen and purchasers to handle clothing.

The Epworth League will give a "Rubber Social," Friday evening, May 24th, at the M. E. church. Everybody cordially invited. A program will be given. Admission free; bring old rubbers. Refreshments, 10 cents.

B. A. Greene, representing the Woolson Spice Co., of Toledo, Ohio, spent Monday and Tuesday at the H. D. McCulloch Co. grocery demonstrating the good points of a brand of coffee put out by his firm. Many Stevens Point housewives were entertained.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Western Wall Paper Mills will be held at the office of T. H. Hanna, in the Rothman block, on Friday evening, the 31st inst., at 7:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected and other important business transacted at this time.

W. E. Ule returned home the last of the week from a trip to Seattle, Vancouver and other points in British Columbia, where he spent about three weeks. He was well pleased with the country, with what he saw, and may return there later to spend some time.

Mrs. N. Aich and Mrs. P. J. Kellar have been delayed in opening their new ice cream parlors and restaurant in the Aich brick block on Strong's avenue, but arrangements are now completed so they will be ready to wait on customers on and after tomorrow. They have a very neat and attractive place. Besides serving ice cream in various flavors, the ladies will supply the hungry with lunches and also serve meals.

F. A. Krembs and little son, Ferdinand, have been spending a couple of days at Oshkosh and Neenah.

Mrs. H. Myers and her sister, Miss Anna Baum, of Pittsville, are the guests of Mrs. E. Frank, on Water street.

J. P. Malick left for Nebraska, last week, to visit his wife, who has been there a couple of months, and has greatly improved in health.

Have you seen those handsome new Oxfords just received by Ringness, the Third street shoe man? They are the correct thing in style and finish.

John Finch, who had been visiting in the city for a couple of weeks, returned to Milwaukee last Friday, and expects to visit for a time with his son, Bobt. B., at Bartlesville, Ind. Ter.

Mrs. D. B. Collins and little daughter, who had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Julia Aich, on Strong's avenue, for several weeks, left for their home at Fargo, N. D., Monday morning.

An enormous log drive, the largest of many years, in charge of forty men, was started at Tomahawk on Monday, May 13th, the logs being destined for Merrill, Wausau and other points along the Wisconsin river.

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HEARTS
AND
MASKS

By
HAROLD MacGRATH

Author of "The Man on the Box," etc.

With Drawings by Harrison Fisher

CHAPTER V.—Continued.
Here was a burglar with the sense of humor.
"What can I do for you?" I asked blandly.
"Firstly, as they say, you might tell me what you and this lady are doing in this lonesome cellar."
"Say 'sir,' when you address me."
"Yes, sir."
"The lady and I were playing hide-and-seek."
"Nice game, sir,"—grinning. "Were you trying to hide under the coal?"
"Oh, no: I was merely exploring it."
"Say 'sir,' when you address me."
"Sir."
"You're a cool hand, sir."
"I am gratified to learn that our admiration is mutual. But what are you doing here?"
"I was ascertaining if the law was properly observed, sir," shaking with silent laughter.
"But what puzzles me," I went on, "is the fact that you could gather the gems in that garb." For I was positive that this was the Galloping Dick every one was looking for.
"I don't understand a word you say, sir. I'm an inspector of cellars, sir, not a jeweler. So you and the lady was playing hide-and-seek? Come, now, what is your graft? Is all the push here to-night?"
"That depends,"—cursing under my breath that I wore a gown which hampered my movements. For, truth to tell, I was watching him as a cat watches a mouse.
"Well, sir, we of the profession never interfere with gentlemanly jobs, sir. All I want of you is to help me out of here."
"I am not a burglar."
"Oh, I understand, sir; I understand completely. A gentleman is always a gentleman, sir. Now, you can return to that coal bin. I was just about to make for it when you lit that candle."
"Why not leave by the cellar doors?"
"I have my reasons, sir; most satisfactory reasons, sir. I prefer the window. Get along!"—his tones suddenly hardening.
I got along.
"The lady may sit down, sir," he said courteously.
"Thank you, I will," replied the girl, plumping down on an empty winecase. (She afterward confessed that if she had not sat down on the box, she would have sat down on the cellar floor, as a sort of paralysis had seized her knees.)
I stepped into the coal bin and rested the candle on the little shelf for that purpose. I was downright anxious to see the fellow safely away. There wasn't room in that cellar for the three of us. His presence doubly endangered us and multiplied the complications. I was in no position to force the gems from him. A man who has ten thousand dollars' worth of jewels on his person doesn't stop at shooting; and I possessed a healthy regard for my skin. I opened the window and caught it to the ceiling by a hook I found there.
"There is a stout screen, my man,"—handing me a pair of wire clippers, holding his lantern under his arm meanwhile. The muzzle of the revolver, during all this time, never wavered in its aim at my head.
I went to work at the screen and presently it fell inward.
"Is that satisfactory?"—with impressive irony.
"You are the most perfect gentleman that I ever see, sir!"
The girl laughed hysterically.
"Now what?" The fun was beginning to pall on me.
"Step out of the bin and stand aside. Sit down by the lady. Maybe she's a bit frightened."
I obeyed him to the letter.
"Thanks!" With the agility of a cat he leaped up and wriggled through the window. He turned. "Good night, sir. Sometime maybe I'll do the same for you, sir."
"Go to the devil!" I snarled.
"Mr. my! What a temper, sir! I wouldn't have thought it of you, and a nice lady in speaking distance!"
He disappeared.
The girl laid a hand on my arm.
"You have acted very sensibly, Mr. Comstalk. If you had not, it is quite certain he would have shot you."
"It would have been a good thing for me if he had. He has gone, and the jewels have gone with him. I hadn't the least chance; the wretch! He probably came disguised as a plumber, and nobody suspected him."
"But if he possessed the ten of hearts, why should he have left this way?"
"Possibly my idea was only an imitation of his. There must have been at least a dozen tens of hearts. My dear young lady, I would give a good

deal if you were well out of this. I believed your plan was for the best, and instead I have simply blackened the case against us. I have been too adventurous. The situation looks very serious just now. Of course, in the long run, we shall clear ourselves; but it will take some time arguing to do it, and possibly half a dozen lawyers."
"It is a terribly embarrassing predicament; but since we started out together, we'll hang together." She held out her hand to me. "It will be fun to extricate ourselves with full honors."
"You're a brick!" And I pressed her hand lightly.
"Now, I wonder why the burglar didn't try those cellar doors?" she murmured.
"By Jove, I'll soon find out! Come on! There's hope yet!"
This time we reached the stone steps without interference. I gave the candle to the girl, cautiously put a shoulder against one of the doors, and gave a gentle heave. It was not locked. Through the thin crack I looked out upon the bright world of moonshine and crystal. Instantly I permitted the door to settle into its accustomed place. I readily understood the burglar's reasons. Seated upon a box, less than a dozen feet away, and blissfully smoking one of the club's cigars, sat a burly policeman. So they had arrived upon the scene!
"What is it?" asked the girl, as I motioned her to retreat.
"The worst has come, the police!"—dramatically.
"Gracious heavens, this is frightful! We shall never get out now. Oh dear!



"What Can I Do for You?"
There would be flaring head-lines and horrid pictures. We were like to be the newspaper sensation of the day. Arrested and lodged in jail! What would my rich, doting old uncle say to that, who had threatened to disinherit me for lesser things! I felt terribly sorry for the girl, but it was now utterly impossible to help her, for I couldn't help myself.
And behold! The mysterious stranger I had met in the curio-shop, the fellow who had virtually haunted me for six hours, the fellow who had masqueraded as Caesar, suddenly loomed up before me, still wearing his sardonic smile. At his side were two more policemen. He had thrown aside his toga and was in evening dress. His keen glance rested on me.
"Here he is, Mr. Haggerty!" cried the policeman cheerfully, swinging me around.
A detective! And Heaven help me, he believed me to be the thief! Oh, for Aladdin's lamp!
CHAPTER VI.
I stood with folded arms, awaiting his approach. Nonchalance is always respected by the police. I must have presented a likely picture, however—my face blackened with coal dust, cobwebs strung down over my eyes, my Capuchin gown soiled and rent. The girl quietly took her place beside me.
"So you took a chance at the cellars, eh?" inquired the detective urbanely. "Well you look it. Will you go with us quietly, or shall we have to use force?"
"In the first place, what do you and your police want of me?" I returned coolly.
He exhibited his star of authority. "I am Haggerty of the Central Office. I want you for several things." Several things? I stared at him stupidly. Several things? Then it came to me, with a jar like an earthquake. The story in the newspaper returned to my vision. Oh, this was too much, altogether too much! He took me to be the fashionable thief for whom half the New York police force were hunting. My sight swam for a moment in a blur.
To be Continued.

stairs, leading straight out of the club. It was our last chance, or we should be obliged to stay all night in some bin; for it would not be long before they searched the cellars. If this flight led into the kitchen, we were saved, for I could bluff the servants. We paused. Presently we ascended, side by side, with light but firm step. We reached the landing in front of the door without mishap. From somewhere came a puff of air which blew out the candle. I struck a match viciously against the wall—and blundered into a string of cooking-pans! It was all over, the agony of suspense!
Blang! Rumpity-bumpity-blang-blang!
I have heard many stage thunders in my time, but that racket beat anything and everything this side of sieg-guns.
Instantly the door opened and a policeman poked his head in. Before I had time to move, he grabbed me by the arm and yanked me—into the ball-room! The girl and I had made a complete circuit of the cellars, and had stumbled into the ball-room again by the flight opposite to that by which we left it. Cheerful prospect, wasn't it? The adventure had ceased to have any roll side to it.
"Aha!" cried the base minion of the law. "Here you are, then! Hello, everybody! Hello!" he bawled.
Caught! Here we were, the Blue Domino and myself, the Grey Capuchin, both of us in a fine fix. Discovery and ejection I could have stood with fortitude and equanimity; but there was bad business afoot. There wasn't any doubt in my mind what was going to happen. As the girl said,

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A SIMPLE WAX PRESS.

Where There is Not Much Wax to Press it is All Right.

There is a little kink I partice in rendering old and black combs. I used the Swiss extractor; and after all the wax had run out possible from the extractor the refuse was dumped, steaming hot, into a burlap sack, the sack being tied up close to the stum-gum. The bag was then held by one person, and another applied the pressure. While under pressure, just about as much wax was squeezed out as came from the extractor, says Bee Culture, and the pressure was obtained very cheaply. Two sticks were nailed together at one end by a leather hinge, the other ends used as handles, when a mighty pressure could be brought to bear on the hot refuse. The one who held the sack kept twisting, and the squeezer kept squeezing, so to speak.

The Press in Use.

FEATHERING OF CHICKS.
It Is Exhausting Growth and Healthy Feeding Is Necessary.

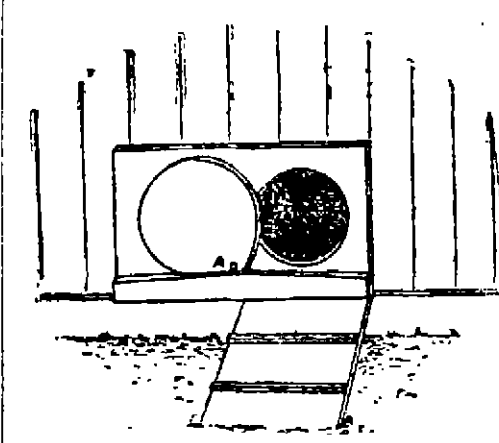
The sooner the young chick develops his feathers and gets rid of his down the better. The time at which the chick is putting out feathers is considered a crisis in his life. It is therefore necessary to give him nutritious food so as he can build the feathers as soon as possible. A part ration of meat daily is very good to help him in this work, which comes as an extra strain at this time. The fact that some chicks feather too rapidly is a cause of weakness with them. There is no other way to do than to give the very best food that can be given, those feeds rich in body building material. Skim milk is good.
But feeding of corn meal is common on some farms, the young chicks being given a very large amount of this kind of food. With corn meal, says Prairie Farmer, the chick has to digest a great deal of food to get the amount of nitrogen needed for the building of the feathers, and the feathers are rich in nitrogen. One of the best feeds at this time is oatmeal.

POULTRY NOTES.
Keep poultry houses clean and orderly.
A pound of poultry can be grown at less cost than a pound of beef, and is worth more.
In setting hens, it is very important to provide dry earth, mixed with lice powder, in the bottom of the box or barrel.
Feed your poultry on raw onions, chopped fine, mixed with other feed, once a week. It is better than a dozen cures for cholera.
Many young ladies who are seeking situations as clerks, teachers or sales-ladies, can find more profitable and healthy employment in raising poultry.
Sour milk and butter milk are excellent food for all kinds of poultry, especially turkeys, ducks and geese. When thickened with shorts, bran or meal, it is a very nourishing diet for young fowls.
Give the boys and girls an interest in the poultry yard. Let them have a share of the profits, to clothe themselves with. It will teach them self-reliance, business methods and prove a powerful incentive in keeping them at home.
Quantities of chickens are counted on that never hatch, every spring for want of a little common sense in this very thing. A simple nest of hay or shavings on a bare floor will not answer. The hen who steals her nest knows how to do it and hatch ten out of every dozen eggs. Provide something to hold the heat under the eggs while the hen leaves the nest to feed, and make it easy for the hen to supply her want without absenting herself too long from the nest.—Indiana Farmer.
Save the feathers: geese feathers are always high and duck feathers are worth almost as much. Turkey tail feathers bring from 30 to 40 cents per pound, being used in making feather dusters. Even colored chicken feathers are worth saving, although they sometimes get down to five cents per pound. White Plymouth Rock feathers have brought 28 cents per pound. In picking chickens, suspend them so you can stand up, and have a barrel at your side to drop in the clean dry feathers.
Facing the Hives.
Hives should never be faced toward the north. In northern latitudes, a northern exposure in winter is almost sure to result in the loss of the colony, from the rigorous north wind blowing in at entrance, and the confinement of the bees, caused by the entrances being shaded on mild, sunny days when the bees in hives facing southward fly freely.

HOW MANY FRAMES?
Many Conditions to Be Considered in Determining the Question.
A correspondent asks what size bee hives are best, eight or ten frame. This gives me an opportunity to discuss hives, a subject that is very old, yet recurring again and again in the minds of beginners, writes Eugene Seacor. It is a question that cannot be answered in a word. Locality, management and the kind of honey produced all have a bearing on the answer. If one winters his bees out doors a larger hive is desirable than if he carries them into a cellar in the fall and out again in the spring, because bees consume more food out doors than in a cellar where the temperature is kept at a uniform degree and just right.
Ample stores are always desirable, and with a large hive there is pretty sure to be more honey stored in the brood chamber, and consequently the bees are more certain to have enough. And when one is working for extracted honey exclusively the large size of brood chamber isn't so objectionable, because one can empty the outside frames if necessary, but if one winters indoors and is compelled to carry those large ten-frame hives in and out in his arms, alone, it is no easy job. Another thing, if one is working for comb honey, a brooder chamber may be so large that the bees will put a great deal of the best honey where the manager does not want it.
Therefore, for comb honey and cellar wintering I prefer an eight-frame hive. If the climate is mild enough to winter the bees on their summer stands with or without packing, and if extracted honey is wanted there would be no objection to a larger hive. The eight-frame Langstroth hive is probably used by more bee-keepers than any other style.

DOOR FOR HEN HOUSE.
One of Simple Construction Which Will Work Smoothly.

But few small doors can be so arranged that they work smoothly without binding, and the hingeless arrangement such as is shown in this sketch is quite a convenience. The door consists of one piece of one-inch plank, which is about 12 inches in diameter and covers an opening ten inches



Handy Door for Hen House.
across. The door rests on a cleat, the upper side of which just fits the side of the door. It will usually remain shut when closed, without additional fastening, but if need be a hole may be bored through both door and the frame surrounding the opening and a pin inserted.

SETTING HEN AND BROOD.
Managing setting hens is not so hard as some people think. The most practical points are to have a good hen. Don't set a wild hen. After having selected the hen, then comes the nest box. A very good method is to use a small store box about the right size and place about one inch of earth in the bottom, then put in the fine straw. This makes a good nest. My reason for using earth, says a writer in Orange Judd Farmer, is that it holds the moisture and helps keep lice away.
After having the nest ready place 13 eggs in it if the hen is medium size and 15 if large. Fasten the hen on so other hens will not disturb her. Let her off every morning on the ground if possible. If this can't be done, by all means give her some dust to scratch in. For feed, give her corn and plenty of grit. About the 21st day you will find a nest full of lively chicks if the eggs were fertile and proper care has been given the hen. When the chicks are dry, place hen and chicks in a dry coop and feed them often.

Scaly Leggs.
Scaly legs is caused by an insect that burrows under the scales and digs out a home. There he sucks the blood of the bird and increases in number. The frenzied bird pecks at the scales to ally the irritation and is unable to get at the mischief-maker. The bird must suffer a great deal from this sort of a covered attack. The poultry raiser should be humane enough to at once take the case in hand as soon as the disease makes itself manifest. It is not a disease except in common parlance, but merely the evidence of an insect attack. Greasing the legs two or three times a week and rubbing the grease under the scales will kill off the concealed marauder.

Raise a Few Sunflowers.
Raise a few sunflowers. The seed adds to the variety of poultry feed, balancing the common grains. Then birds fed sunflower seed have a plumage which cannot be improved upon.
Watch the Flock.
There is not much danger from diseases and pests where the watchful shepherd is in charge, but slipshod methods will let trouble into any flock.

NEWS OF WISCONSIN
HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE VARIOUS TOWNS.
DR. W. J. MUTCH TO SPEAK
Distinguished Educator Will Deliver Address at the Commencement Exercises at Ripon College Week of June 9.
Ripon.—Commencement at Ripon college will be held during the week of June 9. On Wednesday, June 12, the commencement oration will be delivered by Dr. William J. Mutch, of New Haven, Conn., professor-elect for the chair of philosophy and pedagogy. His subject will be "Pragmatic Ideals." Dr. Mutch was born at Elroy, Wis., and received his early education in this state, attending the University of Wisconsin. Later he attended Yale and Oxford, England. The address next month will mark his first appearance in Wisconsin as professor-elect of Ripon college. The alumni address on Tuesday, June 11, will be given by the Rev. Fred L. Selden, class of 1894, pastor of Ravenswood Presbyterian church, Chicago. On the same evening the alumni banquet will be held in the college commons. On Monday evening there will be a concert by the department of music, in which the two college glee clubs and the college orchestra will appear. President Hughes, of Ripon college, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, June 9. There will be several reunions of Ripon classes during commencement week.

MEET AT MILWAUKEE NEXT.
Knights of Columbus at Janesville Fix Next Convention.

Janesville.—Milwaukee will be the next state convention city of the Knights of Columbus, on the second Tuesday of May, 1908. Fifty-six delegates from 27 different cities representing 10,000 members in the state held their annual meeting here. J. F. Martin, of Green Bay, was reelected state deputy; W. D. McGwire, Baraboo, reelected secretary; E. L. Kelley, Manitowoc, advocate; Edward Mills, Beloit, warden.

Power for Big District.
Appleton.—The Green Bay and Mississippi Canal company, of this city, awarded the contract for \$75,000 electric power house to the engineering firm of O'Keefe & Orblison. It is the intention of the canal company to furnish electrical power for manufacturing industries in practically every city of the Fox river valley and ultimately extend its service to Milwaukee.

Mrs. Mary McIntyre Dead.
Kenosha.—Mary McIntyre, aged 70 years, widow of the late Michael McIntyre, mother of James McIntyre of the stage team of McIntyre and Heath, now starring in "The Ham Tree," and mother of William and John McIntyre, both well known in the dramatic profession, died in Kenosha. She had been a resident of Kenosha for 52 years.

Fall Sixty Feet, Unhurt.
Appleton.—Edward Schneider and George Hamilton, painters, fell from the third story of a building to the ground, and both escaped injury, the saddle on which they were seated having caught at each story, thus breaking the force of the fall. The men fell about 60 feet.

Delinquent Girl a Suicide.
Oshkosh.—Veronica Wolewyski, 17 years old, swallowed poison which she carried in tablet form when being taken to the railway station by officers of the House of the Good Shepherd of Milwaukee for her return to that institution. She died.

Killed Between Cars.
Spooner.—William Bruckman, who gave up his position as village marshal three weeks ago to take a job as switchman in the Omaha yards, was killed by falling between the cars.

Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter.
Chippewa Falls.—Ira Stewart, who six years ago murdered his son-in-law, Fred Miller, at his second trial was allowed to plead guilty to manslaughter in the third degree.

Prof. Roger Made Inspector.
Platteville.—Prof. H. M. Roger, for two years a member of the Platteville Normal faculty, has been appointed institute conductor at the Superior Normal.

Child Drowned in Cistern.
Racine.—Irene, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Casperson, fell into a cistern in the rear of the Nelson house at Corliss and was drowned.

Is Re-elected Superintendent.
Kenosha.—P. J. Zimmers has been reelected superintendent of the Kenosha schools at a salary of \$2,200.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.
Beloit.—A notable event in Beloit was the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson. Mr. Thompson came to Beloit in 1860 from Norway. He became a manufacturer.

Park Falls Sawmill Burned.
Park Falls.—The Bean & Maxwell sawmill was burned, the loss being about \$5,000, with no insurance. The mill will be rebuilt. This is the fourth sawmill burned here inside of four years.

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A Few of the Striking Episodes in the Life of the Great Plunger Who Has Raked In Some of the Biggest Jackpots Known to the World of High Finance—Has Had Many Years of Unvarying Success.

New York.—John W. Gates, the most picturesque plunger who ever rose to fame and fortune in Wall street, has leased a great hunting preserve in France, and is winding up the business of his "House of Twelve Partners." He is through with Wall street, writes Frank Fayrant in the Times. When a market operator of his prominence quits the speculative game immediately after a disastrous panic in the market it is but natural for the gossips of the street to say: "They've got him at last." Ever since Gates began swarming big lines of stock in bull markets and running afoul of men of great power in Wall street the denizens of the street have shook their heads wisely and said: "They'll get him some day." During the panicky days of March, when the rumor mongers were telling of the huge losses piling up against wealthy operators, they were sure that the "House of Twelve Partners" was in deep water. And now that the famous house, that in big markets has carried at times \$125,000,000 worth of stock on margin, is going out of business, the rumor mongers are saying: "I told you so."

But John W. only smiles and says: "I wish they were all as comfortably fixed as I am." His friends say that he began trimming his sails last winter, when stocks were selling at sky prices, and that when the storm broke in March he had all his reefs in. They say that he actually bought stocks during the panicky days of March, and that banks were carrying millions of dollars of free cash for him when some very wealthy men were lying awake nights wondering how they would make their bank balances good the next day. His friends think that he is worth at least \$25,000,000, and perhaps a good deal more.

So John W. isn't exactly broke.

Barbed Wire the Beginning.

It was in barbed wire that Gates began to build his fortune. Gates was a poor farmer's boy out west. His first business venture was contracting to husk a neighbor's corn. From the money he saved out of this work he made his first speculation. He bought a third interest in a threshing machine that came rattling across the prairie after the harvest. The old farmers shook their heads at this, for it was a tradition that the threshing machine man usually came to financial grief. But it was a year of bumper crops, and threshing proved so profitable that before the winter came

idea came to him that if the farmer would sell him the timber rights he could tell the hard wood and cut it up into firewood to sell to the neighboring villages. The boy went home after a tape measure, paper and pencil, and then back to the woods "timber-looking." Going about the woods, selecting small areas, counting the hard woods and measuring them, he got an idea of the density of the forest. He sat down on a stump, and by dint of figuring he made a rough estimate of the number of cords of firewood an acre would yield. Then he went to the owner to make a bargain. He made an offer for all the timber, agreeing to pay for it as money came in from his sales of firewood.

"I haven't any money," the boy told the farmer, "but you can have my threshing machine as security."

"Go ahead, Johnny; your word is as good as a government bond,"

Gates as a Woodcutter.

All through the winter the lad was out in the wood lot before daybreak, working with a woodchopper he hired to help him. The great trees were felled, sawed into short lengths, and split into firewood. Young Gates delivered two loads of wood a day by sled to the neighboring villages. Before the snow was off the ground the woods had been cleared, the owner had been paid in full, and the boy had \$1,000 in the bank. He took this money and opened a hardware shop at the neighboring railway junction. He sold the farmers their implements and machinery. One commodity that had a large sale was the newly invented barbed wire. The little hardware shop at the junction prospered, but Gates wanted to do something bigger. He saw that there was money in barbed wire, and so he sold out his business and went to see the man, in an Illinois town, from whom he had been buying his wire.

This was Col. Isaac Ellwood, a pioneer in the business. He was not looking for partners, but he gave the bright young country shopkeeper a job as a traveling man for the concern. Gates traveled back and forth through the wheat belt selling barbed wire, and made a reputation as one of the best "drummers" on the road. But he wasn't content with his "drummer's" commissions. He wanted to divide the manufacturing profits with Col. Ellwood. The manufacturer couldn't see it that way, and so Gates put up a barbed wire mill of his own. His knowledge of the trade was an

asset, and he soon became a dangerous rival of Col. Ellwood. The colonel brought an action for infringement of patent rights and a bitter fight was the result. But Gates hung right on. Col. Ellwood finally had to make peace with him. The two became business partners and have been closely associated in big enterprises ever since.

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in New York to close a deal for the purchase of another mill.

The Steel Merger.

They picked up everything in sight, hurried to Chicago, and, within a week after the opening of their campaign, they had the whole company organized. This is the way that Gates likes to do things. Gates and all his followers cleaned up fortunes in this flotation. The public appetite was keen for industrial stocks, especially for steel stocks, and the conversion of millions of dollars' worth of newly manufactured stock certificates into the coin of the realm was accomplished in a short time. Two years later the big trust was formed in the steel trade, and the Gates companies were turned into the merger. Gates wanted to go on the steel board, but the chief promoter, Mr. Morgan, wouldn't have it. The banker said he didn't think that Gates was a safe man to have in a great corporation directorate.

Mr. Morgan's coldness toward him didn't seem to worry him at all. Not many months later Gates began to plunge heavily in Louisville & Nashville. He told his friends that it was a great property and that it ought to go higher. He and his following in New York and Chicago, which by that time had grown to large proportions because of the money he had made for them in his steel stocks, put the stock from around par to above \$150. The street woke up one morning to discover that Gates had "cornered" Louisville. The Northern Pacific corner panic was still fresh in the mind of Wall street and there was a momentary scare. But Gates said he didn't want to hurt anybody. The road looked good to him and he had bought some of the stock. In fact, he had bought the control. Gates didn't have any special use for a railroad with 2,500 miles of track, and he looked around for a purchaser. He went to Mr. Morgan's office one morning, and said: "Morgan, I own the control of the Louisville. If you want it or have a buyer for it, you can take it off my hands." Mr. Morgan found a buyer and Gates cleaned up a fortune.

Gates is a born gambler. When he was a country shopkeeper out in Illinois he spent many a night in a "box-car" on the siding, playing the "great American game" by the light of a trainman's lantern. "Great financier," that man Gates," exclaimed a railway fireman one day, as he saw by the newspaper headline that Gates had made a big coup in Wall street. "We knew that before Wall street ever heard of him, when he raked in the jackpots out at Turner Junction," was the engineer's reply. Gates believes that gambling is what makes the world go. "Life is a gamble," said he the other day. "Everything is a gamble. When the farmer plants his corn he is gambling. He bets that the weather conditions will enable him to raise a good crop. Sometimes he

loses. Sometimes he wins. Every man who goes into business gambles. Of course, the element of judgment enters in, but the element of chance cannot be ruled out. Whenever a man starts out on a railway journey it's a gamble whether he ever reaches his destination. All life is a gamble you see."

In active markets it has not been unusual for Gates to carry a line of \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 worth of stocks on margin. Some of the older men in the street have tried again and again to tie him up, but they have never succeeded. Gates has always had his eyes open. Where he couldn't see far enough with his own eyes, he paid somebody else to look out for him. No operator in Wall

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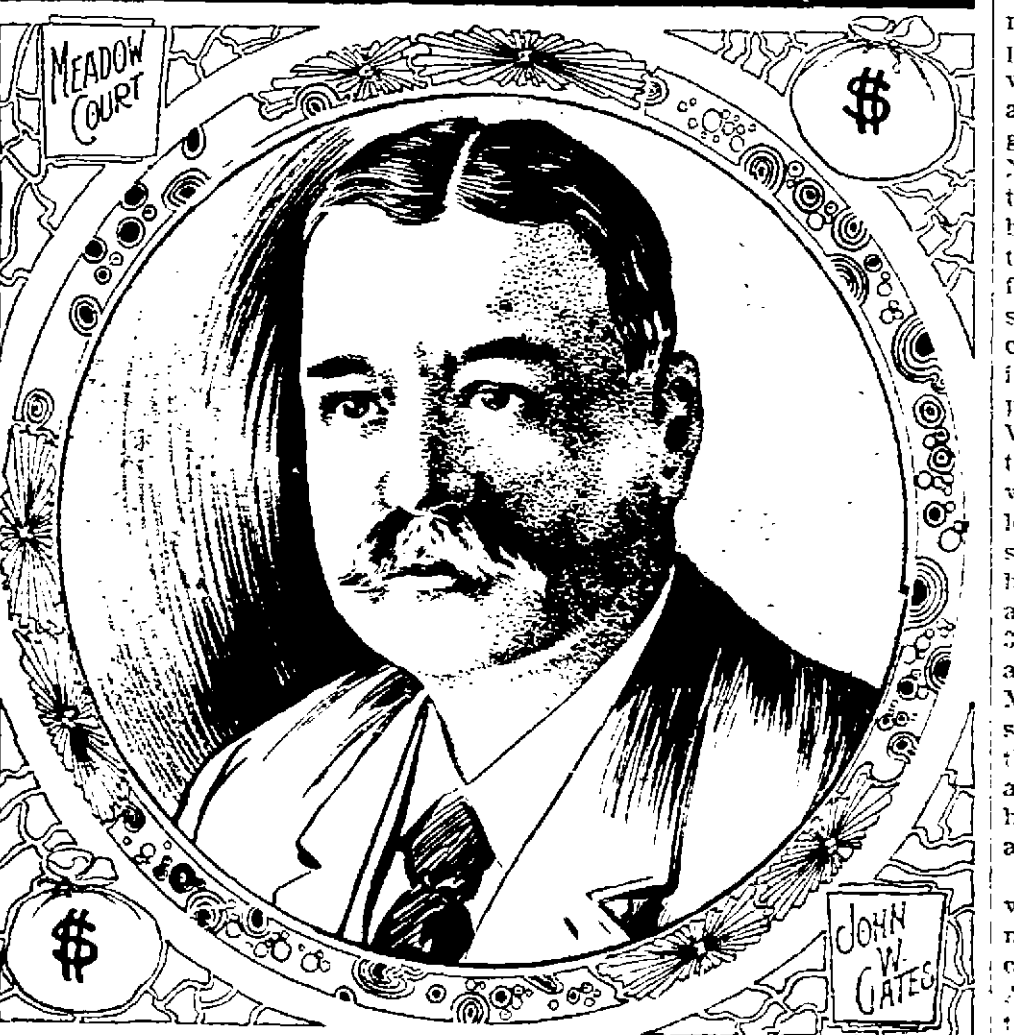
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young Gates had made enough money to buy out his two partners. At one of the farms where the lad had threshed wheat he fell in love with a farmer's rosy-cheeked daughter. This gave him an incentive to go ahead and make a fortune.

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